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FIFTEEN CENTS

New Bridge over Railroad

Bids to be called next Spring

Representative Fred F. Cain has advised the Town Manager that bids are expected to be called for early next spring, for the new Shawsheen Avenue Bridge, from Main Street to the Eames Farm over the Boston & Maine Railroad.

The project is getting along nicely, Mr. Cain reports. It will be funded 50% by the Federal Government and 50% by the State. Wilmington, which originally appropriated \$100,000 for the project, has the money to use for the new Route 129 acquisition.

Mr. Cain has told Town Manager Sterling Morris that 75% of the Highway Engineering has been completed, and 50% of the bridge engineering. The State Right of Way Department and the Department of Public Works is acquiring the land to be used, Cain said, with only 7 or 8 parcels still to be acquired.

Gas Tank to be Located off Ballardvale Street

The alternative proposal, for gas storage by the Lowell Gas Company, presented to the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities Tuesday, will have a gas tank of 26,000 gallon capacity located off Ballardvale Street, beneath the Avco Radar Towers. The land is owned by the Charles River Breeding Laboratory, Inc. Previously the Lowell Gas Company had been proposing to erect a storage tank on a Woburn Street site, but the site has been changed because of opposition in the previous public hearing.

A vaporizing trailer, with metering and controls, is to be located on the radar site, along with the

tank, on a temporary basis, the DPU was told. Trucking will be between the Tewksbury LNG site and the new Ballardvale Street site, with no trucking on Woburn Street.

Eventually the Lowell Gas Company plans to have its gas mains, extended along Routes 495, 93 and 125, to the Ballardvale Street site. From the Lowell Gas viewpoint, the proposal seems very good, with little or no problems of snow removal. The Town Crier has been told.

The 26,000 gallon tank is designed to store gas, in the summer time for winter time use in Wilmington and North Reading.

It was Christmas in July

It was a Holiday for Santa, on July 27th when the parishioners of St. Dorothy's Church, plus some good hearted from Wilmington and Tewksbury united with the Wilmington Recreation Department to have a Christmas in July Cookout for the people of the Wilmington Old Age Project at Deming Way.

St. Dorothy's organist, Bill Noll, was Santa. He not only helped to serve a meal of hot dogs, hamburgers, macaroni salad, home baked beans, tomatoes, lettuce and cucumbers and several varieties of dessert, but he helped to eat it too. Then, to the surprise of all, he sat down and played the piano while everyone sang Christmas Carols, and a few request numbers. Everyone loved Santa, there was no denying it, and the chairman capped it all by planting a big kiss on his cheek.

The food was supplied by Father Leahy, Irene Beaton and her neighbors, Rosemary Bielecki, Ginny Brattv, Millie Coolidge, Pat Gilligan, Kaye Phinney and Jean Szadis. The table and chairs were from the K of C. Mrs. Dorothy Boyden chaired the workers.

Deming Way residents who attended were: Mrs. Dorothy Rice, Lillian Quigley, May Poitrait, Mildred Poole, Hildred Irwin, Marion Jodrie, Grace Bourbeau, Effie Thurlow, Janet Millison, Marie Olsen, Grace Ball, Ernest Ball, Rose Mercier, Mary Murray, Richard Fink, Laura Donahue, Marjorie White, Anna Wagstaff, Alida Surrette, David Surrette, Helen Holmes, Mildred Phinney, Helen Hutchins, Beatrice Sampson, Arthur Cote, Ann Lawson, Joseph Medico and Claire Dickinson.

The day was one of showers, but out of nowhere some gentleman arrived with a tarpaulin, to protect the grills and the cooks from the rain. No sooner was the tarpaulin in place but the sun began to shine.

There were prizes and prizes, and Laura Donahue capped it all by winning three of them. Everyone had a lovely name tag, all cleverly handmade by Mrs. Alice Derganz, and there were many nice decorations which were given to the president of the Deming Way Social Club, Mrs. Alida Surrette, after the party, for future use next December, or perhaps next July too.

ASSIGNED TO KEESLER AFB

Airman Jonathan D. Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Savage of Dorchester Ave., has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in communications electronics systems.

Airman Savage who recently completed his basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, is a 1969 graduate of Wilmington High

PONY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS



THE CHAMPIONS: The Wilmington Wildcats have won the championship title of the Suburban Pony League.
Front: L to R: Doug McClain, Bob Dorval, John Harrison, Mascot Steve Everett, Ken Kumm, Dan Hurley and Bob Butters.
Rear: Charlie Sullivan, Ricky Dunn, Steve Silva, Bob Bovata, Doug Stewart, Paul Olson and Billy Turner. Missing from the picture are Jim Busby, Steve Brander, Dan Burns and Dan Bicknell.

The Wilmington Wildcats (12-4) playing in the West Division of the Suburban Pony League edged the Reading Jets by scores of 1-0 and 6-5 to win the best two of three championship series. Manager Everett's boys traveled to No. Reading last Thursday to play the East Champion Red Sox and were trailing 3-0 going into the seventh inning. After two outs and one run in and the bases loaded Rick Dunn singled home John Harrison and Billy Turner with the tying runs. Jim Busby then reached on an error with Paul Olson scoring the go ahead run. Doug Stewart followed with a single to score Dunn and Busby scored a few moments later on a

passed ball. Bob Bovata collected a pair of hits, his first of the year in the game. Billy Turner hurled the complete game win.

Saturday morning at Reading the Wildcats parlayed the two hit pitching of Rick Dunn (six strikeouts and two walks) and a pair of fifth inning Reading errors into a 1-0 win over the Jets. Action returned to Wilmington on Monday evening with Billy Turner dualing Mickey Heineck. The Wildcats drew first blood in the second inning as Charlie Sullivan doubled home Doug Stewart who had walked with one out. However, the Jets ended a ten inning scoring drought in the top of the fourth as they scored two runs on

a pair of hits and an error. In the fifth frame the Reading ball club increased its lead to 5-1 and knocking Turner out of the box.

The Wildcats chipped away and pushed home three runs in the last of the sixth to close the gap to one, 5-4. Dunn led the bottom of the seventh with a single to left. Busby sacrificed Dunn to second. Stewart grounded out and things looked bleak. But Sullivan blooped a hit to center. His third hit of the game, to score Dunn with the tying run.

Meanwhile Stewart pitched a scoreless sixth and Turner returned to the hill in the seventh to retire the Jets in the seventh, eighth and ninth inning nine bat-

ters in succession in a complete turn about of his early inning difficulties. In the eighth Turner doubled with one out, but a double play spoiled the rally. But the Wildcats were not to be denied as Busby doubled with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning as darkness approached. Stewart skied to left for the second out. Sullivan then singled to center for his fourth hit with Busby holding third. Dan Bicknell, a late game replacement on the outfield, slammed a single to center to score Busby with the winning run, as the over flow crowd rushed onto the field. A complete team victory again.....

SAFETY TOWN AT BURLINGTON MALL

Children entering the first grade this fall may register for the first annual Safety Town to be conducted in the Burlington Mall Parking Lot from August 23rd through the 27th.

Safety Town is a miniature city complete with buildings, crosswalks, street signs and traffic signals where children entering the first grade will be taught bicycle, auto and pedestrian safety in a controlled traffic situation using tiny pedal type cars, bicycles, fire engines, etc.

Helicopters from Boston radio stations will broadcast traffic conditions at Safety Town and visit the miniature city. TV stations will also be on hand to cover Safety Town activities.

Sargent Robert Stryke, Safety Officer of the Burlington Police Department will supervise the town, assisted by women traffic officers; and graduates will be presented with diplomas, safety booklets and ice cream.

Safety Town is free and consists of a one hour course scheduled at 10 and 11 a.m. and 2 and 3 p.m. each day. Classes are limited to 25 students and will be followed by a puppet show inside the Mall.

Although reservations are pouring in and will be scheduled on a first come, first served basis, additional classes will be set up to fill the demand.

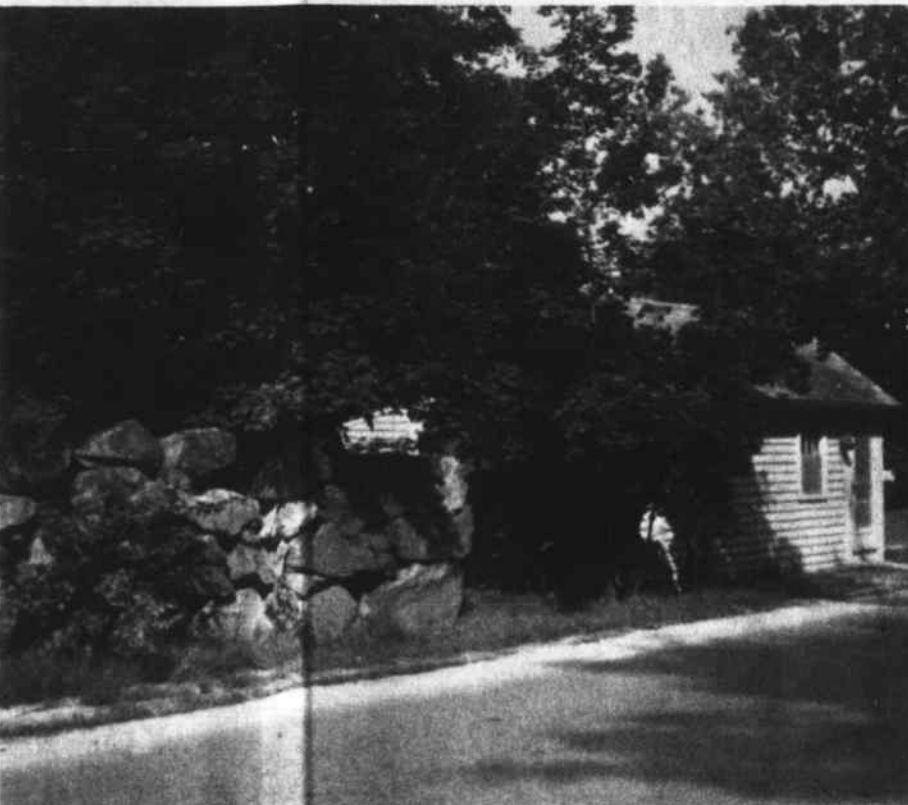
Anyone wishing to register their child should call the Mall Office at 272-5833 as soon as possible.

REGISTER TUESDAY FOR SURPLUS FOOD

Next Tuesday, August 10th will be registration day for government surplus foods.

Applications will be taken from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the First Baptist Church.

The Old Town Pound



Near where Glen Road and Middlesex Avenue meet is a pile of stones, a stone wall, and an enclosed space.

Those stones are big ones - the smaller ones probably weigh 200 pounds or more apiece. They enclose the area that was once The Town Pound - the place where stray cattle and other animals were kept until they could be claimed by their owners.

Right beside it is a small cottage - Camp Hope. The best way to describe it is to say it is cute.

It isn't known how old "Camp Hope" is - nor the Town Pound beside it, but fifty years ago it was said, seriously, that Camp Hope was the First Town Hall.

Such a statement sounds ridiculous. In the early Colonial days

the town could not be established until there was a Church, and the two structures were housed in the same building. Sometimes the Clerk of the Church and the Town Clerk were different men, and sometimes they were the same individual, but in either case they did their work in the same building.

A more satisfactory answer to the questions that rise when some one says that Camp Hope was the first Town Hall is realized when one remembers that the church burned down, during the Civil War, and was rebuilt. It must have been during that period when the structure now called Camp Hope was the Town Hall - or at least the place where the Town Clerk kept his records.

In any event the theory gives a date when the structure was in existence - November 1863-1864, and the Town Pound beside it. The reader can say it is cute, if he wishes, but he must agree that it is now probably well into the second century of its existence.

PAUL RAPOSO GRADUATES

Navy Airman Apprentice Paul K. Raposo of 458 Shawshen Ave., has recently graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

Crusaders & Swordsmen Hosts

Drum Corps Perform Tomorrow

Seventeen Drum and Bugle Corps are expected, and perhaps 19, tomorrow evening at the High School Field, for the Eighth Annual Drum and Bugle Corps Competition of the Wilmington Youth Crusaders, and the Wilmington Swordsmen.

Over 1200 young people, members of these corps, are expected to participate in what has been Wilmington's biggest summer event. They are representing some of the top drum and bugle corps in Massachusetts, and the Mayflower Circuit.

The competition starts on the High School Field at 7 p.m. and will offer several hours of high class entertainment for the entire family.

The very Uncommon Common Mushroom

The August issue of Yankee Magazine has an article about picking a certain mushroom - the so-called Common Mushroom. It is an old timer in Massachusetts, in Middlesex County, in Wilmington, but not today. According to Yankee Magazine you just simply get your basket, and go out in the fields, heigh lee, heigh low.

The Common Mushroom is, without doubt, one of the very best. Its flavor far exceeds that of any bought in stores, canned or fresh. In fact it is the same mushroom, the store bought variety being a cultivated descendant of the Common Mushroom.

There was a time when it could be found, along Chestnut Street, along Woburn Street, and in other areas of Wilmington where there were farms - but that was fifty years ago - at the end of the Age of the Horse, and before Automobiles and Subdivisions.

The Common Mushroom was also called the Horse Mushroom, for it loved to grow in fields where the horses had grazed. Botanically it was known (and still is, as a matter of fact) as the *Agaricus Campestris*.

It is whitish, of a soft outline, and grows to be sometimes four inches wide. The soft outline is something that can be recognized several hundred feet away by mushroom experts, and which

clashes with the "hard" outline of some of the poisonous varieties which are sometimes picked by inexperience. These "hard" outlines are of mushrooms which look almost the same, on top, except that the softness is missing.

Underneath, in the gills, it is a different thing. The Common Mushroom is widely known as "Pink Bottom" and for a reason.

Only the edible Common Mushroom has a combination of white top and pink gills, a pink which gradually turns a chocolate brown, and then finally a color that is almost black, when it sheds its spores.

Old Pink Bottom is the mushroom for which the searcher is to seek, according to that article in the August Yankee Magazine.

It is the time of year for them to appear. From now until frost, Pink Bottom is a goal for any mushroom picker - but not in Wilmington.

The writer saw three of them last week, on a lawn in North Wilmington. It was the first he had seen in Wilmington in several years. A telephone call to the owner of the home revealed that she had already destroyed one of them. It was just a Common Mushroom.

The Common Mushroom, sad to relate, has become the Uncommon Mushroom, in Wilmington.

SIGGY OLSEN NEEDS A NEW FENCE

Sigfrid Olson is a well known horticulturist and flower grower of Wilmington, with several acres of hot houses in which he raises prize winning flowers.

Mr. Olson has a fence out in front of his property which has nothing to do with his horticultural abilities. The fence was destroyed Sunday morning, and it will cost Mr. Olson \$300 to replace the destroyed portion.

Two youths, in a stolen car, racing up from Reading and pursued by the Reading Police, were said to be responsible. The car struck the fence at about 2:16 a.m. The youths disappeared, and have not been seen since.

HAROLD McKELVEY REFUGEE

Today the papers are full of stories of Woburn buildings being damaged by youngsters - fire bombs, and what not.

Harold McKelvey, well known South Wilmington resident, has just taken out a Post Office Box, rather than receive mail by Rural Free Delivery. His mail box, located on the Woburn line, has been destroyed four times in recent weeks.

BACKYARD CARNIVAL AT 106 WEST STREET

A neighborhood carnival against Dystrophy will be held on August 7th at 106 West Street with Julie Miller acting as chairman of the event.

Mrs. Miller will serve as ringmaster, assisted by Janice Miller, Lorry Doucette, Rosemarie Lydon, Kim Cobb, Susan McCoy.

Festivities will begin at 11 a.m. and will feature pony rides, bake sale, penny pitch, orange elephant sale, bean bag toss and refreshments will be on sale.

BRONZE STAR FOR WARREN CALLAHAN

Staff Sergeant Warren Callahan of Sheldon Avenue has been awarded the Bronze Star, in Vietnam. The medal arrived in Wilmington in company with several others, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Maquebreuck, of Sheldon Avenue.

Sergeant Callahan, who is in the 103rd Finance Company, was given his award for the Highest Degree of Professionalism in the Brigade Finance Office between March and July, 1971.

The 103rd Finance Company is now to return to the United States and Sgt. Callahan is transferring to the 92nd Finance Company, which is to be stationed at Cam Ranh Bay, in Vietnam.

KEN WILSON TO PERFORM ORGAN POPS CONCERTS

Kenneth Wilson of Andover St. will perform Organ Pops Concerts at Hammond Castle in Gloucester each Saturday evening during August beginning at 8:30.

Tickets for the concerts on the great organ are available by mail, two dollars each, and enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope, or by telephone, 283-2080.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sun, August 8th: 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship, Rev. C. Philip Hinerman of Minneapolis; 9:30 a.m., Nursery Care; 4 p.m., Vespers at Asbury Grove; 6:30 p.m., Senior U.M.Y.F.

Mon, August 9th: 7:30 p.m., Commission on Education.

Tues, August 10th: 7:15 p.m., Commission on Finance; 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous. Wed, August 11th: 9:30 a.m., Wednesday Morning Study Group; W.S.C.S. Day at Asbury; 7:30 p.m., Middle-of-the-Week Worship Service, Sermon: "Hosea, Prophet of Holiness amidst Harlotry."

They even took the Spare

An unknown employee of the Buckley Warehouse, off Ballardvale Street, is candidate for the Hard Luck Story of the week.

He is on the night shift, ending about 5 a.m. At 5:30 a.m. Monday morning he went out to get into his car and go home. Someone had jacked up the rear of the car, and taken both rear tires.

And, to make certain that he wouldn't get home, they also stole the spare tire in the trunk.

BURGLAR ALARMS 658-8139

HOW THEY STAND

(Wed. Aug. 4th)

Softball League Division I

Deloury Const. 11-2
Miceli Club 6-5
McNamara Tire 6-6
Newhouse Builders 6-8
Sweetheart Plastic 2-10

Division II

Silver Lake Pharmacy 14-2
K of C 14-4
Smithcraft 11-6
Sons of Italy 10-7
Brewster Lumber 7-9
Highway Dept. 7-9
Compugraphic 6-9
Cann Roofers 6-11
N.A.P.A. 4-12
Diamond Crystal 3-13

Recreation League

Boy's Baseball - 11 under 1-0
North 1-1
Boutwell 1-1
Glen Road 1-1
Shawsheen 1-2

Boy's Baseball - 12 under

High School 2-0
North 2-0
Shawsheen 2-1
Boutwell 1-1
Glen Road 0-2
Wildwood 0-3

Girl's Softball

Boutwell 2-0
North 1-0
Glen Road 1-1
Shawsheen 1-1
Woburn 0-3

Next Games at Town Park

Tonight: Diamond Crystal vs. Cann (6:00); Sweetheart vs. Newhouse (7:30).

Friday: Compugraphic vs. Silver Lake Pharmacy (6:00); Deloury vs. Miceli Club (7:30).

Sunday: Smithcraft vs. NAPA (6:00); Diamond Crystal vs. Silver Lake Pharmacy (7:30); Highway Dept. vs. Brewsters (9:00).

Monday: Brewsters vs. Compugraphic (6:00); Miceli Club vs. McNamara Tire (7:30).

Tuesday: Compugraphic vs. Sons of Italy (6:00); NAPA vs. Highway Dept. (7:30); Miceli Club vs. Deloury Const. (9:00).

Wednesday: Highway Dept. vs. Diamond Crystal (6:00); Cann Roofers vs. NAPA (7:30); Silver Lake Pharmacy vs. 15-2 in Sunday night play.

Highway Dept. belted Diamond Crystal and Cann Roofers exploded to rout NAPA while K of C slammed Silver Lake Pharmacy 15-2 in Sunday night play.

Silver Lake Pharmacy clinched at least a first place tie in the semi-fast division this past weekend while splitting a pair of games with the Knights of Columbus.

Meanwhile Deloury Construction moved closer to capturing the fast pitch crown on Monday night with a win over McNamara Tire.

Saturday evening K of C jumped out to an early 4-0 lead over Silver Lake but the pharmacy squad closed the gap to 4-3 with a three run outburst in the bottom of the fourth hi-lighted by Roy McKenzie's two run triple.

George Pratt doubled home the

Knights run in the top of the sixth for a 5-3 lead. But in the bottom of the sixth, Silver Lake bounced back to score three runs after two were out. Ed Spence reached on an error by the K of C shortstop to start the rally.

Frank Ingram doubled to left scoring Spence and then Roy MacKenzie's triple to right center to score Ingram with the tying run and this set the stage for Bob MacKenzie's clutch double to score brother Roy with the go ahead run. Dave Rumson retired the side in the seventh to preserve his seventh win of the season and Silver Lake could not finish worse than a tie for the top spot.

Silver Lake can win the semi-fast loop outright with a win in one of their two remaining games, while Deloury needs to win only

Steve Cail (4 rbi's and a homer) and Don White (3 for 4 and 4 rbi's) paced the Knights in their return game with arch-rival Silver Lake.

In Monday's action McNamara won their sixth straight with a 4-2 win over Deloury only to drop the night cap 12-4 to the division leaders. In the early game K of C concluded its regular season of play with a 5-0 win over Cann Roofers. The Sons of Italy behind the six hit pitching of Paul Burke (5-3) topped Diamond Crystal, 11-6 solidified its playoff hopes, while Highway and Brewsters were losing to Compugraphic and Smithcraft respectively and thus will not qualify for the Division II playoffs.

Silver Lake can win the semi-fast loop outright with a win in one of their two remaining games, while Deloury needs to win only

one of their remaining three contests to cop the fast pitch league. Playoffs, involving the top four clubs in each loop will get under way on Tuesday, August 17th with semi-final contests being the best of three and the finals set for the following week being best of five.

PASS, PUNT, KICK AND RUN DRAWS RECORD ENTRIES

The Pop Warner - Recreation Dept. Pass, Punt, Kick and Run Contest was held at the High School last Saturday morning. A total of 73 youngsters took part in the five division contest. This was a record turn-out, far surpassing all expectations.

In the 9 yr. old division Glen Carlson of Carter Rd. scored 98 points to lead runner-up Scott Nolan by eight points. Joe Vengren of Swain Rd. out-distanced second place Chris Nolan by a score of 115-107 in the 10 yr. old bracket.

Eleven year old Dave Rounds also had an eight point edge over Mark Peabody 138-130. Jim Stewart edged Jim Sarris, 149-146 to take the 12 yr. old crown, while Richard Sarris scored 157 points to take the 13 yr. old title, narrowly defeating John Dunn, last years 12 yr. old winner.

CALIFORNIA CUTIES HERE AUGUST 16TH

The popular and hilarious California Cuties (softball team) will return to Wilmington to play the Miceli Club on Monday evening August 16th at 8.

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The advantage of a homeowner's policy is that it makes possible a reduction in premium. Most companies offer three types of homeowner's policies. They each cover basically the same areas. They contain the equivalent of the standard fire policy. Also included is the extended coverage endorsement. Personal liability, together with medical payments, may be included. Homeowner's policies have theft coverage, personal

property coverage, and many more benefits. Policies written are usually on a three-year-term basis.

The choice between the three policies depends on the amount of coverage desired. Your insurance agent is your best guide as to the proper coverage for you.

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PLAYGROUND HAPPENINGS

Annual Track Meet Today

The first Annual Recreation Track and Field Meet will be held today at the High School Field with all seven playgrounds participating. Separate meets for boys and girls will be conducted simultaneously. Events begin at 10:15 a.m. with heats for boys 7 yr. 35 yard dash, and for girls, 10 yr. 50 yard dash along with three field events, namely boys' softball throw (9 yr. old), girls' (12 yr. old) obstacle course and the broad jump for 8 year old boys.

Throughout the morning all preliminary running events will take place, with the finals listed for the afternoon. Field events will run continuously until completion. The shuttle relays will wind up the all day affair starting at 2 o'clock. A total of 375 points in each division (boys and girls) will be up for grabs.

Ribbons will be awarded to the three finalists in each event. A team award will be presented to the two playground winners by the Chairman of the Recreation Commission, Mrs. Charlotte Stewart.

Field Trips

Next week many trips are listed for the boys and girls in the various playground areas. Wednesday August 11th, three playgrounds will go to Canobie Lake Park (Boutwell, Shawsheen and North School areas), meanwhile the Glen Road and High School are planning a trip to Benson's Animal Farm. And the Wildwood and Woburn Street Schools will attend a movie at the Lawrence Cinema.

Friday another group (Wildwood and Woburn) are scheduled for a trip to Canobie Lake Park and on August 18th, the return trip to Fenway Park to see the Red Sox - California Angels game.

Boutwell Girls Rout Shawsheen

The softball program for girls moved into their second week of play last week and the Boutwell squad posted its second straight win of the young season with a 26-2 win over the girls from Shawsheen playground.

In other games, Glen Road balanced its record at 1-1 with a 7-0 win over the hapless Woburn St. team and Shawsheen came back last Friday to slam the Glen Road, 13-9.

In the boys division the North School and High School remained deadlocked for first place in the older group in baseball play with each winning its lone game of the week. Last Wednesday the High School belted the Glen Rd., 15-6 and on Friday the Boutwell shut out the winless Wildwood nine, 18-0. Monday morning the North snapped a 2-2 tie scoring eight runs over the last four innings enroute to a 10-3 win over the Shawsheen. Marty Tildsely (2 for 3), Bob Bavota (2 for 4) paced the winners in batting while Carl Butler tossed a three hitter in gaining his second win of the season.

In the junior loop, Shawsheen ripped the North, 18-2 Tuesday morning behind the 3 hit pitching of Steve Foley. Steve whiffed 12

and did not issue a walk in leading the Shawsheen to its first win of the season. In other action the Glen Road - North encounter was called with the score tied last week and will be rescheduled later in the month.

ON DEAN'S LIST AT U. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Carolyn A. Cosman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cosman of 294 Salem Street and Kathleen Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of 45 High Street have recently been named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire.

A total of 2,808 undergraduates of the university's six colleges and schools have named to the Dean's List based on grades earned during the recently completed semester.

HAROLD TENHUISEN ON DEAN'S LIST

Harold J. Tenhuisen of 54 Chestnut Street was recently named to the spring semester Dean's List by Dr. John T. Nichol, dean of Bentley College.

The 243 students on the Dean's List were selected following a rigid screening process. In order to qualify, a student must have achieved a quality point average of 3.2 or better after completing at least 12 course credits during the semester. He could not have had a course grade below 2.0.

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Mrs. Alberta M. MacMullin of 3 Kirk Street died unexpectedly at Choate Memorial Hospital on Saturday evening.

Mrs. MacMullin, who was 60 years of age at the time of her death, was born in Inverness, Nova Scotia, the daughter of the late Daniel T. and the late Jessie (MacDonald) MacInnis. She had been a resident of Wilmington for 29 years and an active parishioner of St. Thomas Church.



by Louise

There are some who still preserve the old myths about sickness.

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The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street on Wednesday morning at 9:15 followed by a Con Celebrated Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at 10. Celebrant of the Mass was Mrs. MacMullin's brother, Rev. John MacInnis, with Rev. John Hynes, OMI, Rev. Sheldon Kelley, OMI, Rev. Paul W. Berube, Rev. Francis W. Mackin serving as concelebrants. Presiding at the Mass was Rev. Ernest L. Pier-sall, Pastor of St. Thomas Church and Rev. Edmund L. Parker served as Master of Ceremonies. Burial followed in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

SERVICES FRIDAY FOR
ELWOOD M. HOWE

Elwood Maine Howe, of 13 Sachem Street, Pinehurst died on arrival at St. John's Hospital, where he had been taken after being stricken ill while at work on Tuesday.

Mr. Howe, who was 61 years of age at the time of his death, was born in Woolwich, Maine, the son of the late Wilbur E. and the late Jennie D. (Dunlap) Howe and had been a resident of Pinehurst for the past 27 years.

At the time of his death, he was employed as a refrigeration mechanic for the Raytheon Company of Lowell.

Mr. Howe is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura M. (Lavoie); two daughters, Mrs. John (Beverly L.) Harvey and Mrs. George (Paulette F.) Jackson, both of Wilmington; three sons, Elwood R. of East Billerica, Robert L. of Brewer, Maine and Allan R. of Billerica; two brothers: Chester and Melvin Howe both of Maine and 21 grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street on Friday at 11 a.m. with Rev. Willis P. Miller of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will take place in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

SERVICES SATURDAY FOR
JAMES E. STONE

James E. Stone of 15 Veranda Avenue died suddenly at his residence on Wednesday morning.

Sixty-seven years of age, he was born in Houlton, Maine, the son of Eva (Clark) Stone of California and the late Francis L. Stone. He had been a resident of Wil-

mington for the past 20 years and before his retirement was employed as a guard by the First National Stores Warehouse.

Mr. Stone is survived by his wife, Josephine M. (Murner) Stone; three children: Mrs. Mary Hodgdon of South Carolina, James F. of Milford, N.H. and Francis L. of Westfield; three brothers, Leo of Maine, Vernon and Gerald both of California and nine grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street on Saturday morning at 9:15, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church at 10 which will be celebrated by Rev. Joseph Leahey. Burial will take place in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9.

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Relatives, friends and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Wilmington Regional Hospital Building Fund, this week include:

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Mary J. Brennan from The Members and Friends of Gang One, I.L.A. Union, Commonwealth Ave., Boston.

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Mary J. Brennan from the Staff of the North Intermediate School.

Mary J. Brennan from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

Frank A. Buote lovingly remembered on his birthday by his wife, Mina Buote.

Edward S. Doherty from Mrs. Wavie Drew.

Walter Hicks (Woburn) father of Mrs. Irene Robinson, from Mrs. Grace Bourbeau.

John Ferrandini (Malden) from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrara.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirkland and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Eddy.

John Ferrandini (Malden) from Mrs. Christine Ferrara.

Eva Gordon (N.H.) sister of Mrs. Jennie Pilcher, from V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary, Nee-Ellsworth No. 2458.

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Roseanna Babine from Mr. and Mrs. George Lounier.

Annie Meade from V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary, Nee-Ellsworth No. 2458.

Douglas S. Craig, father of Mrs. James J. Winston, Jr. from Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. O'Connor.

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NOSEY NANCY

Send your announcements to Nancy Box 208, Wilmington or call 657-7141, and after five, 658-4865. If I'm not there, I'll call you.

Well...here we are with the ramble this week...and this Gal can't see any semblance of organization to the whole deal...so she'll just go...and they'll just cut...see...I never know what I say until Thursday a.m....or if I've said it...so bear with me, huh?

That Cat in Joe App's Office called us Nancy American Clark this week...and we haven't been able to figure if that's on account of the flag for the Minuteman stint on the car...or cause we

pick up the trash...or talk about the boys...or what...anyway...we were much complimented..... Thanks, there, Fella...Been reading Greening in America lately...and am not sure that I've been doing all I could, so will try harder...o.k.?

Genita Carlos, member of the Golden Age Group is in the Rutland Heights Hospital, Rutland, Mass...and cards to her Gals...Thanks Higgie...and Hig is swinging as usual...We won't just say what she told us this week...Cause she's after this Gal's scalp now!

Marilynn Lynch dropped us a line and said that Jim and Carol (Freeman) were married on July 10 at the Congo Church and are now residing in So. Carolina where Jim is stationed at Charleston AFB...They want to hear from you all...Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lynch, 3310 Florida Ave., Charleston Heights, So. Carolina, 29405. Congratulations to Jim and Carol...May you have a long and happy life.

The MacKenzie trio are playing softball for the Silver Lake Pharmacy...Ray at center field, Tom at third base, Bob at second base, and Ted, the batboy...Harriet is now fired with enthusiasm for softball after her first

game observation and invites you all to see her boys go...and this Chick knows how puffed up you feel, Harriet...on account of that's the way she felt when the Clan trio was stocking the Soccer Team at TA! Go it, Boys!

Speaking of Softball...The Clan had a picnic in the rain at Kingston Park last Saturday...or should say between showers...So during the showers, we played Kickball in our bathing suits...even if

everybody thought we were nuts...and spent our life sliding into bases that were paper plates...which disintegrated in the rain...and this Chick is still laughing and limping...Don't know if the Group will let me make it through the summer...with their horsing around...They're great fun though...And if this sounds nuts...nevermind...they are now having a philosophy discussion on Life while I type...Love

those Big Horns!

Next Thursday...Double Penny Sale at St. Dot's at 8:15 p.m.... You are all welcome and there'll be the usual yummy refreshments...Thanks Gert...and Gert has just returned from Miami Beach where the sun was hot and the breeze was nice, and there was no humidity, and the water was great...Nice going, Gert...How about those bikinis?

Out of the service this week

according to my informer...Lenny Dobens, are Tom DeFellece of Commonwealth Ave., who is married to the former Gayle Chubb...and Gayle is home already...Pete Mazzapica of Salem St...and Ted Kinnear of Kilby Street...Welcome home, All!

Sally Fantasia is in line for congratulations...She was accepted at the Lowell General Hospital for training...She told us on her way home in DeMoulas...and was

absolutely radiant with enthusiasm...Much luck Sally...We think you're just great!

That Christmas in July was a real Do in spite of the rain...and everybody had a Ball including Santa who was Bill Noll...and Santa not only waited on table, but played Christmas Carols and ad libbed on the piano...Wonder if we could con him into being Santa for the Clan next Christmas...

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Roseanna J. Babine late of Wilmington in said County deceased.
 A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Roseanna J. Babine late of Wilmington in said County deceased, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.
 If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lowell before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of September 1971, the return day of this citation.
 Witness, William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of July 1971.
 John V. Harvey, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Edmund W. Croke also known as Rev. Edmund W. Croke late of Wilmington in said County deceased.
 A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Edmund W. Croke late of Wilmington in said County deceased, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.
 If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lowell before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of September 1971, the return day of this citation.
 Witness, William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of July 1971.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PROBATE COURT

To Florence E. Russell of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex, and to her heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.
 A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said Florence E. Russell has become incapacitated by reason of advanced age, to care properly for her property, and praying that Douglas S. Russell, of Weymouth in the County of Middlesex, or some other suitable person, be appointed as guardian of her property.
 If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lowell before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of September 1971, the return day of this citation.
 Witness, William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of June 1971.
 John V. Harvey, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Hannah M. Meade late of Wilmington in said County deceased.
 A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Hannah M. Meade late of Wilmington in said County deceased, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof.
 If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of August 1971, the return day of this citation.
 Witness, William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of July 1971.
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To John L. Falk of North Reading in the County of Middlesex, now commander of U.S. Air Force stationed in Arlington in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
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 Witness, William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of July 1971.
 John V. Harvey, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Edward M. MacLean late of Wilmington in said County deceased.
 A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Edward M. MacLean late of Wilmington in said County deceased, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.
 If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lowell before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of September 1971, the return day of this citation.
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NOSEY NANCY FROM PAGE 4

Nice going, St. Dot's and the Rec Com. on getting this kind of socializing...Dot Boyden wrote up the Party which should appear elsewhere in this TC.

American Legion Post 136 entertained 33 vets from the Bedford Hospital last Wednesday to supper...Beef Stroganoff (?)...yum, and Blitz...That's where it's at, Fellas!

Mary Sullivan of Crest Ave. is home from her trip to Delaware last week...Steve Moore of Westdale Ave. had a lucky 7 this week and only suffered mild injury after his cycle struck the rear end of a car in Reading...but the bike has problems...anyhow...Steve, you're alive!

The Paul Jepsons of Eames St. had friends visiting from Texas last week for vacation we hear...

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING AUGUST 11TH

Hopefully, you read the item in last week's Town Crier regarding Security and Vandalism Patrol and are interested in doing something about it with your Civil Defense Division.

How much does vandalism of Town property cost you? Plenty! If you are interested enough to help us do something about this, read on...

People are needed who have mobile citizen band radios and people who will serve as riders. No radio equipment or experience is necessary to be a rider. Ham radio operators are also needed.

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must get together with them...on account of our sister is due in from Texas shortly on her vacation!

The Boys at the Dump are on the Ball...Jackie Curran of Crest Ave. had her beach tag hitched to her keys which she proceeded to loose someplace...and the boys at the dump saw the beach tag and turned them over to Ken Zucker who looked up the number and Jackie got her keys back...Those are our Boys!

The Rec. Dept. is holding the Annual Track Meet today starting at 10:15 a.m....Get down there and watch the kids go...Some from each playground at the High School Track...That'll be something!

The word this week is by W. Clement Stone...and he says that "Every disadvantage has an equivalent advantage...if you'll take the trouble to find it. Learn how to do that, and you'll kick the stuffing out of adversity every time"...and isn't it funny that this seems to be such a hard lesson for some of us stubborn ones to learn!

Now back at the Hut...if the scissors don't cut this off...Life is fairly quiet with No. 5 Son and No. 4 daughter down at Asbury Grove with Big Dad Les White for the conference...and we did get to swim in that lovely pool with wall-to-wall kids last Sunday p.m....Saw U. of Mass. Campus in Amherst for Orientation with No. 4 Son...and it's been one long hot summer...and we do mean long...and now it's almost time for that Back to School Clothes stint...and this Chick ain't the Gal she used to be...She refuses to shop...If vacation is over, and you are feeling that you've never had one...remember the long cold winter is coming...We gotta do something about piping over that freeze to the summer months...What's the matter with technology anyway?...Here we trip to the moon like it was to Boston or somewhere...but still can't arrange the weather to suit...Ah, well that's good old New England...So, meanwhile, Keep Cool...We're in your corner...and... Love Ya!

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Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Courtenay of Wakefield and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Kasabuski of 5 Laite Rd.

Maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Anna Kasabuski, Saugus.

JONES: Brenda Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jones of North Reading on July 14th at Malden Hospital.

Grandparents include: Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald of Watertown and Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Jones of Burlington Avenue.

STEPHENS: Robert Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney T. Stephens of Glencairn Ontario, Canada on July 11th.

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Susan Beers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Beers of Truman Road; Gary J. Collier; Robert Falwell of Lawrence Street; Diane Houle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Houle of Chestnut Street; Susan Keane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keane of North Street; Harry Landers, son of David Landers of Clark Street; Margaret Mahoney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mahoney of Fairfield Avenue; Janet O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien of Adams Street; Ann and Paul

Robertie, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Robertie of Woburn Street and Allan Small, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Small of Middlesex Avenue.

SHAWSHOEN TECH NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers will be needed this fall to assist in the library and the special reading program at Shawshoan Tech.

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Judy tells Rudy

Dear Rudy:

Investigation has shown that the writer was at least partially correct in her recent assumptions regarding the F. J. MC...they were The "Farmers and Mechanics Club of Wilmington" and they were comparable to the Grange in at least one respect...they held fairs: fairs so large and so popular that they drew participants and spectators from many surrounding communities. Judy was wrong when she remarked that "they weren't a very lively bunch"...they certainly were! They were an exceedingly active group and vividly interested in the public good.

They held a meeting in 1894?...they must have held many, for it was during that year while, H. (for Harrison) Allen Sheldon was serving as president and Levi Swain as vice-president that they planned and conducted their 18th annual fair, with Daniel Norcross and Frank Kidder acting as two of the committeemen.

The event, held in mid-September began under a shadow of disaster...it rained all morning...however, it did clear and during the afternoon and well into the evening, the place was thronged.

Sheds of the Congregational Church were utilized for livestock exhibits while innumerable fruits and vegetables were on display in the hall. Cash prizes in excess of \$400, (a sizeable amount for the

times) were awarded winners in the various categories...the price of a stable to house an entry!...\$1.00...payable in advance.

The events of the day included: (among other things) a plowing match, driving and draft horse contests, bicycle race, potato race and in the evening, a baseball game. Prospective visitors were advised not to bother packing lunches as there would be plenty of home-cooked food available on the premises, and there was.

Where and how they acquired the dishes, or when they disbanded have not yet been determined (still checking). It is probably safe to assume however, that the group dissolved sometime prior to 1930.

If you had been asking your questions twenty years ago, they could have been more readily answered, as at that time, at least one active member of the club was still around...Frank Kidder died in 1952 at the age of 96.

Now...here's one for you...the span between 1875 and 1894 encompasses a total of 19 years, yet in 1894 they conducted their 18th annual fair...can you tell those of us who are interested, in which of those 19 years the F. J. MC did not hold a fair...and why?...A hint...the likely answer is not necessarily the correct one...who knows?...

Judy Pierce

Atta Girl Judy! Your editor still doesn't know who you are, but you took up that challenge, and in style!

Let's see, if Rudy can answer that one.

The Town Crier does not know which year, if any, the Farmers and Mechanics Club missed a fair - but it can say that in 1876 it celebrated the 100th anniversary of the U.S. by planting four elm trees in front of the Congregational Church. One can still determine the site of those trees by the mushrooms that spring up, from time to time.

Don't let Rudy wear you down! Ed.

NAVY AIRMAN RICHARD DALEY BACK AT NORFOLK

Navy Airman Richard J. Daley Jr., son of Mrs. Beatrice M. Daley of 32 Boutwell St., has returned to his hometown of Norfolk, Va. aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Forrestal after an extended deployment to the Mediterranean Sea.

During the cruise, the 80,000 ton Forrestal with its 5,000 man crew steamed more than 34,000 nautical miles and visited nine ports including Malta, Greece, Spain, France and Italy.

His ship will now enter Norfolk Shipyard for an extended overhaul.

Covelle - Grasso Nuptials



A strikingly exotic rainbow wedding united in marriage, Charlotte Anne Covelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erminio Covelle of 885 Main Street and Gennaro Grasso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cubante Grasso of Benevento, Italy. The ceremony, performed by Rev. Father Francis Mackin took place in St. Thomas Church on Saturday, May 9th.

The bride, given in marriage by her father was radiant in a gown

of ivory satin and English net, appliqued with alencon lace and fashioned with a wedding band neckline and empire waist. The gown, featuring long sleeves and an A-line front skirt had a shirred back skirt which flowed into a modified cathedral length train. Seed pearls accentuated the trim and her full length veil fell from a matching headpiece also appliqued with lace and seed pearls. She carried a cascade of white

bridal roses, a white orchid and a mist of babies breath.

Angela Lento of Boston, cousin of the bride served as maid-of-honor in a gown of brilliant orange with empire lines. Her matching cape and headpiece were trimmed with gold braid. She carried an old fashioned, melody-of-color bouquet of babies breath with satin streamers.

Janice and Brenda Locke, both of Wilmington, sisters of the bride and Cindy Delli Colli of Medford, a friend of the bride served as bridesmaids in gowns of green, purple and pink satin with matching capes and headpieces trimmed with gold braid. They carried old fashioned melody-of-color bouquets.

Cheryl Piccolo of Boston, cousin of the bride acted as junior bridesmaid in a turquoise gown styled like those worn by the bridesmaids. She carried a multi-colored cascade.

Serving as flower girl was Claudia Lento of Somerville, also a cousin of the bride. Her gown was the same brilliant shade of orange as the one worn by the maid-of-honor. She carried a multi-colored bouquet.

Ken Solano of Melrose, a close friend of the groom served as bestman while ushering duties were in charge of Bill Locke, of Wilmington, brother of the bride, Domenic Ferrera of South Boston and Frank Solano of Everett, friends of the groom.

Michael Lippi of Medford, also a friend of the groom served as junior usher and Joseph Lento of Somerville, cousin of the bride acted as ringbearer.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Casa di Fior.

For traveling the new Mrs. Grasso chose a white linen dress and coat with pink accessories.

Charlotte is a graduate of Wilmington High School and the Stenotype Institute of Boston. She is currently employed as an executive secretary at Wang Laboratories.

The groom is a graduate of the College of Technical Profession in S. Giorgio, B.S. Benevento, Italy. He spent three years in Italy's Carabinieri Special Police

and is presently employed as a radio technician.

Following their wedding trip to Martha's Vineyard and Italy, the couple are now residing at 885 Main Street.

BACKYARD CARNIVAL AUGUST 9TH

Chuck Matthews of 8 Redwood Terrace and Rickey Rulli of 11 Kenwood Avenue will sponsor a backyard carnival at Chuck's home on Monday August 9th.

The event will be an attempt to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation.

All youngsters are invited to attend the function which will begin at 1 p.m.



JOYCE LIPPETT ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lippert of 22 West Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce to James A. Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer of Peabody.

Miss Lippert is a 1971 graduate of Wilmington High School and is now employed at L.G. Hanscom Field for the United States Air Force.

Mr. Spencer graduated from Lynnfield High School in 1967 and Northshore Community College in 1969. He is currently employed with McNichol & Taylor in Saugus. An October 1972 wedding is planned.

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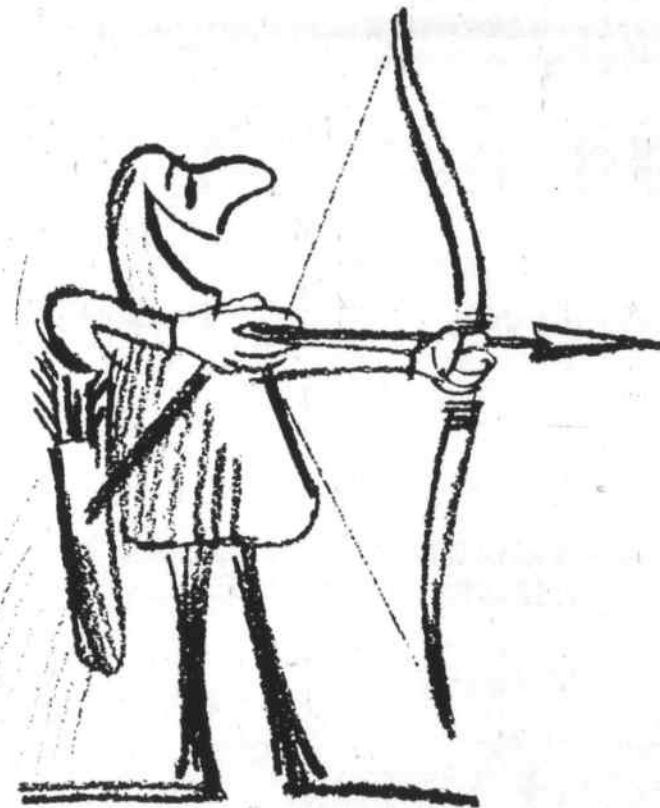
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